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"I hope and pray that we can always have the co-operation needed," said Snow. After Mr. Snow's brief history, Lee Jensen, president of the Hospital Board, expressed his appreciation to all those who have worked to make this new addition a reality.

"We can see today that the people of Duchesne County have recognized a need and have taken appropriate measures," said Jensen. "It is a great privilege to live among people like this." He said the main goals of the County Commissioners and the Hospital Board are to provide improved health care as well as attracting additional doctors. He said there was also a desire to keep the

hospital in the hands of the Duchesne County residents.

"We are happy as a Board to have this new addition approved," said Jensen. Mr. Jensen commended the Hospital Board for their work, the staff for their input regarding the new facility, and the County Commissioners for the work they put into the project.

"We now have the opportunities to attract more good doctors to the community," said Jensen. After his remarks, Commissioner Moon closed the ceremony with his remarks.

"This hospital is like life insurance," said Moon. "It's nice to have when you need it." He pointed out that the clinic in Duchesne, construc-

ted with money made available through the passage of the bond, will be dedicated shortly.

"We are behind this project 100 percent," said Moon. "It's worth the \$5 million to improve the facilities to save one of our children." With the completion of the speeches, the Commissioners and Hospital Board were presented with a gold-plated shovel and the official groundbreaking took place.

Construction crews have arrived at the hospital for site preparation work. The project is expected to take about 18 months for the new construction and about six months for the remodeling work.



GROUNDBREAKING—Work on the expansion of the Duchesne County Hospital began officially Monday morning with the groundbreaking ceremonies. Pictured left to right are Alton Moon, Loryn Ross, Chad

Evans, Gordon Snow, Lee Jensen, Lawrence Yack, Ted Weiner, Jim Reidhead, Alva Snow, Dr. Condie, Howard Todd, Carlene Jensen, and Calvin Kowallis.

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